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## WARS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Another Chapter From the Pen of Rev. Henry Wolf.

### LATTER PART SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

Career of William III of Orange. Protestant Faith Preserved in England. Anne Became Queen.

Now, a strange thing occurred; here was an imperial army, sent to co-operate with the forces of the Netherlands, but had orders at the same time not to engage in any battle. It seems that the French king had privately bought Leopold's minister Lobkowitz into his service, and so the great undertaking was frustrated. The German army acting only on the defensive—Marshall Turenne turned his forces into the Palatinate, laid waste the whole country, and burned every habitation in his way, and that accomplished, he crossed over into Franconia, and served that country in the same way. These acts brought about a change in the imperial court, minister Lobkowitz was dismissed, and war declared upon France. The Elector of Brandenburg rushed to the assistance of the Prince of Orange, and with their combined forces, withstood Marshall Conde in the bloody battle of Senef, with such fortitude, that the result was greatly in favor add to the honor of the Dutch and German forces. 1674. About this time also, the English Parliament induced the king and his ministers to put an end to the Dutch war, which Tromp and Ruyter the great Dutch sea hero, had carried on to such great loss to England, and paid to the Netherlands a nice sum of money as an indemnity. Upon this followed the battle of Salsbach, where a cannon ball killed Marshall Turenne, and the French army retreated across the Rhine river, to its left bank. With Turenne the real spirit of this great campaign had perished and Conde, also, crippled with rheumatism, retired from active service, and died ten years afterward. But the Dutch had also sustained the loss of the great De Ruyter, he being killed in a sea battle against the French, at Messina, 1676.—About this time Louis XIV. persuaded Sweden (his ally) to invade the elector's own state Brandenburg, from the north (Pomerania). This brought on the battle of Fehrbellin, where the Swedes were routed, and the city of Stettin, and the greater part of Pomerania came into the hands of the elector. In the meantime, the Dutch and Danish fleet, possessed themselves of Ruger and Gothland. These battles laid the foundation of the greatness of Prussia.

After this, the war was carried on chiefly in the Netherlands itself, where William III. who now had been inaugurated as permanent stadtholder (the office to be hereditary in his family for ever) withstood the much larger forces of the French commanded by Luxemburg, Crequi, Shomburg, Vanban and Catinat.

As William was now a highly honored ruler, and a commander of high rank, his marriage to Mary, daughter of the Duke of York, brother of Charles II. king of England was no surprise. As this union bound England and the Netherlands closer to each other, it appeared that England would now really become an ally of Orange, and thus increase the enemies of France. This prepared the mind of Louis to seek for peace, and put an end to the war. Satisfying the Netherlands with concessions so that they laid down their arms, Louis brought about the "Peace of Nimeguin," in which the French gave back to the Netherlands, all the conquered provinces, but Germany and Spain suffered loss by the agreement, Louis over-reaching them. The elector also had to give back all conquered territory, 1679.

It is not out of place here, to

### Three Won "Permanents."

In the intermediate room of the Public School building in this place last Thursday and Friday, Miss Estelle Logue, Prof. B. C. Lamberson, and Prof. Gilbert Mellott conducted the annual examination of applicants for teachers' permanent certificates. Only three persons, Miss Blanche O. Peck, Miss Kathryn Metzler, and Mr. James P. Keefer, entered the class, and during two days underwent a most thorough and careful examination in the branches of study required by law, Prof. Lamberson conducting the examination in algebra, mental arithmetic, grammar, and theory and practice of teaching; Prof. Mellott, in civil government, written arithmetic, geography, and orthography; and Miss Logue, in reading, writing, history, and physiology. The class was exceptionally strong, making a total general average of ninety per cent.

### New Grenada.

N. G. Cunningham is building a new summer house.

New Grenada does not have a "Fourth of July" any more.

A trio of the Masonic boys attended Lodge at Orbisonia Tuesday evening.

James F. McClam and George Shafer made a business trip to Waynesboro last week.

The Shore Valley telephone company have their line up, phones in and in working order.

Miss Maggie Reese and Miss Miller, of Sixmile Run, are visiting friends in the Valley.

S. S. Beyer and Chas. Applegate have gone to their homes in Montgomery county for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Truax and daughter Beth, of Altoona, are among their many friends in Wells.

Miss Alice Grissinger, who is teaching music here, is up-to-date, having 26 pupils on the roll in New Grenada and vicinity.

Two Burnt Cabins boys, the two extremes in avoirdupois—George Reihart and Wm. Butts—visited friends in this vicinity a few days.

Quite a delegation of our P. O. S. of A. boys went to Harrisonville Thursday night to assist in the organization of a new Camp at that place, returning home early Friday morning.

Harvey Shafer steps high now—has to step over a 12-lb. boy that came to his house a few days ago, and another grandpa is added to the number in the person of Geo. Shafer, our village smith.

Mead, son of Sammit Barnett, of near Waterfall, fell off a cherry tree, breaking both bones in his left arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. R. B. Campbell was summoned and furnished the necessary surgical aid.

follow somewhat, the career of William III. of Orange. As Charles II. of England had no children, at his death, his brother, the Duke of York, father of Mary, wife of Prince Orange, became king as James II. so Mary became the prospective heir to the throne of England. Now as James II. aimed to get rid of the "Test Act" and make Catholicism the state religion, and as William of Orange had openly expressed his disapproval of the king's course—the people of England invited the Prince to come over to England and help them to preserve the Protestant faith.—Accordingly William with a small force landed on the English shore. His ships carried the English flag with the inscription—"The Protestant faith and the liberty of England." Unopposed he entered London in triumph, for James II. had fled the country. The throne was proclaimed vacant, and William and Mary the rulers of England. Yet, James came back to regain his throne, and the great battle at the Boyne was the result, but William became the victor, and England stayed Protestant, 1689. William and Mary died without children, so Anne, sister of Mary, became Queen of England, 1702.

## WILL SOON BEGIN WORK.

Prominent Man Says South Penn Extension is Sure.

### ALL RIGHTS OF WAY SECURED.

Work Will Be Commenced at the Tunnel, Where Considerable Money Will Have to Be Expended to Repair Damage Wrought by Time.

From Bedford Herald.

The Hawkeye learns from a source which is regarded as being entirely reliable, that work on the South Penn Railroad will be commenced at an early day and that it will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. Since the confirmation of the sale at Geiger Station, a few weeks ago, Baltimore and Ohio officials have been giving a large amount of time and attention to the matter of beginning the construction of the line. Difficulties which stood in the way, it is reliably stated, have been removed, and there is nothing now to prevent the company from making rapid progress in the work of preparing the grade and laying down the rails.

The informant of the Hawkeye, who is not a resident of Bedford county, says that considerable tracts of land have been purchased by the Baltimore and Ohio along the South Penn route.

Since the company became the owner of the lands in question the persons occupying them have been compelled to lease from month to month. This is taken as conclusive evidence that there is to be no delay in the beginning of operations. Some tenants, it is learned, have not thought of putting in crops, knowing that they were likely at any moment to receive orders to vacate their premises. The leases given by the company are so drawn that notice to surrender the land is all that is needed to secure immediate possession of it. Some of the tenants may not be disturbed for months, but their tenure is uncertain and word to move may be sent to them at any time. Hence many persons are looking out for homes elsewhere.

Not long since the statement was made by a gentleman having charge of an important branch of the construction work, that he expected the road to be completed and trains running over it within two years. This means that the line is to be opened from the starting point, which, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of Rockwood, to Hancock. The most difficult work to be done is that of completing the tunnel, which has been badly damaged by the lapse of time. When the South Penn project was abandoned the big hole through the mountain had been more than half completed. Much of the earth on the sides, however, has fallen in and a great deal of labor and thousands of dollars will be required to clean it out.

The distance from the mountain to Mann's Choice is not great and it is expected that the grading on that stretch will be completed before the hole is bored through the hill. From Mt. Dallas to Hancock is said to be about thirty miles and by the time the grading between these two points has been completed the tunnel will have been made ready for the rails.

What changes will be made between Mann's Choice and Mt. Dallas has not been learned. It has been rumored for some time, however, that another line of rails will be laid down on the Pennsylvania's right of way and that many of the sharp curves between these two points will be straightened.

Mr. Uriah W. Kline, who had been spending about seven months visiting his sons John, Martin, and George, and brothers Peter and Abram in Ohio returned home last week, and spent Monday in McConnellsburg. He enjoyed his trip very much, but he says "I see better wheat and grass in old Pennsylvania than anywhere in Ohio."

Mr. Fred Mock returned last Saturday evening after having spent two weeks on the Eastern Shore, Md. Fred says the Fulton county people down there are getting along well, and nearly done harvesting, and well along with their threshing.

## MAD DOG AT LARGE.

Was in McConnellsburg Last Sunday Morning and was Seen in Franklin County.

Early last Sunday morning, a dog, supposed to belong to Abner McLucas, broke the chain, or rope by which he was tied and came up to McConnellsburg to do up the town dogs or anything else that came in his way. The visiting canine started in at Amos Seville's just west of town, and after paying his respects to Amos's dogs, came down to the Bridge and attacked Mrs. Aaron Clevenger's cow most viciously. Being driven away he passed eastward through town and bit Francis M. Taylor's dog. Bert Doyie's dog, and up at the Forks of the Pike, attacked some young cattle belonging to Dallas Myers.

The dog, then went up the Chambersburg pike, and the last that was seen of him, he was just this side of St. Thomas, heading for Chambersburg. That dog was mad—very mad—and would bite a trolley car as readily as a Thomas cat, and there is no telling just what we may have to report when the dog gets through with towns east of us.

The dogs bitten about town have been killed, and the Burgess on Monday issued an order that any dog found within the limits of McConnellsburg without a muzzle should be promptly shot.

The dog that did this mischief on Sunday is supposed to have been bitten by the dog that bit Tommy Sloan's dog and Aaron Dickey's dog last fall, although, if such is the case, Mr. McLucas says he didn't know it.

### McConnellsburg, 5; Hancock, 4.

The home team defeated Hancock's all star aggregation gathered from Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia in a hotly contested game Monday afternoon. The visitors were accompanied by a large crowd of rooters who covered themselves with all kinds of ribbons and drove out to the field with horns blowing and pennants flying. In the first inning with two men on bases, Thompson hit to right field for 2 bases securing 2 runs; 3 more were secured and Hancock could not over come this lead. Eubanks of Cumberland pitched for the visitors and was hit at will by the local team; on the other hand, Wagner was a puzzle to the southerners, and with proper support, would have secured a shutout. Hancock's third baseman deliberately tripped Roy Wagner in the 5th inning and should have been put out of the game for rowdy ball playing. Our team wishes to thank the merchants of the town for closing their business places during the game, and also to thank the whole town for the splendid attendance.

### Albert Jackson Raker.

Albert Jackson Raker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raker, died at the home of his parents last Friday evening aged 16 years.

The immediate cause of his death was brain fever, he having been sick but one week. Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the little cemetery at Bethlehem church. Funeral sermon was preached in the church by Rev. Wolf of the U. B. church, and an unusually large number of sorrowing friends were present—Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Annie, wife of Sylvester Cunningham; Charles in Pittsburg; Emma and Cinderella at Three Springs, and Bessie, Norman, James, and Harvey at home.

The stricken family have the sincere sympathy of a large number of sorrowing friends.

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## SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

Native of this County Fatally Wounded at Iowa Falls.

### WAS ATTENDING S. S. CONVENTION.

Rev. Charles Mayne, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mayne of Fort Littleton was the Victim.

A telegram was received last Thursday stating that Rev. Charles Mayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mayne of Fort Littleton, had been killed Wednesday night by a burglar.

A later dispatch states that, although perhaps fatally wounded, he was still alive.

The few facts that we have been able to gather are, that he was attending a Sunday school convention at Iowa Falls, where Rev. George Shoemaker was formerly stationed. Rev. Mayne and another minister were sleeping together in the home of a friend where they were being entertained during the convention and during the night he was awakened by the presence of some one else in the room. Asking, who's there, he was commanded to keep quiet, whereupon Charlie in attempting to arise was shot in the groin. He sprang upon the burglar and together they rolled down the stairs, the burglar managing to shoot him again through the abdomen.—Charlie was removed to the hospital in Iowa Falls where he was given every attention possible.

Charlie Mayne, as he was familiarly known here, was born at Fort Littleton about 33 years ago, went west, and entered the ministry of the M. E. church, and graduated at Evanston College, Illinois.

He was married, only about six months ago.

His mother and sister, Annie, who went west a short time ago to visit friends; were at Charlie's home when the terrible tragedy occurred; and his brother, Samuel, who resides at Martinsburg, Blair county, had just returned from a visit to Charlie. As soon as Samuel received the telegram, he started to the bedside of his unfortunate brother, and George, who is proprietor of the American House in Hollidaysburg, telegraphed the Chief of Police at Iowa Falls, offering \$1000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the villain who did the shooting.

Off For St. Louis.

On Monday, Mr. A. U. Nace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reisner, Mrs. C. R. Spaulger, Miss Flora Rexroth, Miss Nell Johnston and Miss Florence Johnston left for a trip to the World's Fair.

They joined the Shippensburg Normal Alumni excursion which left Shippensburg at 6:15 Tuesday morning and went via Allentown and Wilkesbarre, reaching Buffalo Tuesday evening; thence via Toledo, and are due in St. Louis at 2:30 this afternoon. They expect to spend about a week at the Fair and on their return, take a day off in Chicago, and a day at Niagara Falls.

Church Notices.

Rev. Dumville will preach at Bedford Chapel next Saturday evening at 7:30; at Mt. Zion Sunday morning at 10, and at Ebenezer at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. West is taking part of his summer vacation, and in consequence of which, there will not be any preaching services in the Presbyterian church next two Sabbaths.

Mrs. P. P. Mann and two sons, Harold and Edgum, of this place, spent last week with Mrs. Mann's mother near Sipes Mill.

Among the people that came up to see the baseball game on the Fourth, were Mr. W. D. Myers and daughter Beatrice and son Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simmons, Ernest Henderson and sister Miss Cora, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henderson.

Normal School Closed.

With the teachers' examinations last week, came to a close Prof. Lamberson's summer normal school, which has been in progress eight weeks.

The school was the largest in point of numbers that had ever been held in the county—there being an enrollment of 92 students 57 of whom entered the County Superintendent's class on Thursday for provisional certificates, and three successfully passed the examination by the board of examiners for permanent certificates. Had it not been for the fact that the age limit was pushed up to 18, many of the others could have passed the examination.

The personnel of the school was of a high standard, both morally and intellectually, and the deportment of the students while temporary residents of our town was such as to win for them the esteem of our people, and to cause a feeling of regret when it came the time for them to take their departure for their respective homes.

Brush Creek.

Rain and thunder almost every day. The farmers are having to neglect their cornfields on account of wet weather. Harvest is about ready for the sickle.

The picnic at the Camp Ground on Saturday was pretty well attended; the weather was cool and cloudy, but the people seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves as people at picnics do.

Miss Grace Hixson returned home last Friday after a six months' absence. Miss Grace is a bright and accomplished young lady and we are glad to see her back. She has finished the second of a three years course at the Shippensburg Normal.

There seems to be an epidemic of sick horses now, and the mouldy feed that is sold now gets the blame. Those reporting sick horses during the week were, Geo. Schenck, Oliver Clevenger, Thos. Starr and George Lynch. All have recovered so far except Mr. Lynch's which is still poorly.

A few of the friends of T. R. Starr and family gathered at his home on last Thursday evening, and spent the time till midnight in having a general good time. Ice cream and cake were served, and all left feeling the better for being there. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Showalters and daughter, Miss Ina; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Clevenger; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clevenger; Messrs. Elmer and Will Clevenger; W. F. Burton, Watson Plessinger, and Misses Mary Clevenger, Florence Mellott, and Francis Whitfield.

Morgan Barton is getting the foundation ready for a new house after harvest. Mahlon Barton is building the wall; Wilson Williams contractor.

The Crystal Spring Camp Meeting begins August 16th this year.

There was baptism at the Gapsville church Saturday evening, by Rev. J. H. Barney. We have not learned number of candidates. Two weeks ago Rev. Joseph Barney baptized eight at the same place.

T. R. Starr had the misfortune to have a piece of board run into his arm while planing, but no bones were broken, and only a very sore arm resulted.

Cherries and apples are plenty. Harvest will be good if no hail storms come, and it quits raining long enough to get it cured. Hay is also good. All berries are scarce except strawberries. Amos Hixson could pick strawberries by the bushel. They sold for 8 cents a quart.

Our lumbermen, Price Bros. and Starr & Co., are still busy among the timber. Starr is preparing to move his mill to Rays Hill in the near future.

Baseball Next Saturday.

Saturday afternoon, July 9th at 2 o'clock, the local team will play Chambersburg, and a good game may be expected. Admission 10cents; grandstand 15cents.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find it Right Here.

Harry Dawney of Hustontown, spent last Wednesday in town.

Miss Mary Largent and Miss Emma Doyle spent last Sunday afternoon in Mercersburg.

Josephine Runyan is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharpe Patterson at Newville, Pa.

John G. Orr, Esq., of Chambersburg, spent several days at the Fulton House during the past week.

Mr. M. L. Kirk of Taylor, spent last Saturday in this place, the guest of his brother, Hon. S. W. Kirk.

Mr. S. E. Peck of Kearney, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with his brother the editor of the News.

The post-office at Hiram this county, has been designated a money order office by the department.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Adams and little daughter Henrietta are visiting relatives in Everett and Bedford this week.

Mr. W. A. Culler of Mercersburg, has been re-elected principal of the grammar school at Markes, Pa.

Hon. and Mrs. W. Scott Alexander and their daughter, Maria Dickson, spent last Thursday in Mercersburg.

Mr. Paul Shade of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Catherine Bender on East Water street.

Rush Jackson, who had been employed in a tailoring establishment in Altoona, is home for his summer vacation.

Among the visitors in McConnellsburg on Monday were Mr. George C. Frazer and sons Robert and Harry of Fort Littleton.

Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor of this place, is visiting her young friend Lillie Whetstone, near Clearspring, Md.

Mazie and Samantha Mellott returned home last week after having had a very pleasant visit among friends down in Belfast township.

Miss Henrietta Patterson of Webster Mills, is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ettemiller, in Everett.

Our old friend John G. Metzler of Harrisonville, was in town last Friday morning. He leaves today for an indefinite stay at Clearfield.

Prof. Austin C. Peck called at the News office a few minutes while in town last Friday. Mr. Peck is engaged in the marble and granite business at Hancock this summer.

Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Dixon of Sipes Mills, were registered at the Washington House for dinner last Saturday; in the afternoon they went up to Todd township and spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hessler.

James F. McClain and George Shater, two of New Grenada's most enterprising citizens, took dinner at the Fulton House last Thursday, and in the afternoon left for Mercersburg where they would take a train for Waynesboro. They were interested in the purchase of a gasoline engine.

Col. W. L. Moseby and son, Robert L., of Wells Valley, spent a few hours in town last Wednesday. While the Colonel appreciates the big city daily, he believes it to be the duty of every citizen to stand by his home newspaper, as is evidenced by the fact that he is a subscriber to every one of the three Fulton county papers, and his receipts show that they are everyone paid ahead.